



Of course the rooster is immense, but we never saw little chickens run under him when it rained.

#### "SEND ME A BOOK"

"Yes, do you send me a book \* \* \* not a bargain book bought from a haberdasher, but a beautiful book, a book to caress—peculiar, distinctive, individual; a book that hath first caught your eye and then pleased your fancy; written by an author with a tender whim, all right out of his heart. We will read it together in the glimmering and when the gathering dusk doth fall the page, we'll sit with hearts too full for speech and think it over."

—Dorothy Wordsworth to Coleridge.

Give me a book

And a book

And a book

And the noise

Of a distant

City to make me

Enjoy my riches.

—Old Greek Proverb.

To give a book is to enrich the receiver permanently; to put into his or her possession something which leaves a residuum of pleasure long after the particular day on which it was received has been forgotten.

—Hamilton W. Mabie.

A little library, growing larger every year, is an honorable part of a man's history. It is a man's duty to have books. A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else so beautifully furnished a house. \* \* \* Give us a house furnished with books rather than furniture.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

#### GOSSIPS COVER FIELD; NEWS-PAPERS USELESS.

College Mound, the old school town in southwestern Macon county after decided reflection among its citizens, has decided that a local newspaper would be of no vital importance in the community because of competition by the gossips at the village store and the sewing society.

Dana Castle, in Macon, told the result of the attempt to establish a weekly newspaper in his town.

"When the promoters met the citizens the other night to talk the matter over," he said, "one of the speakers said he couldn't see any good to come from a weekly newspaper, because it could not possibly print any news that would not be known around the village long before the newspaper came out."

"Thirty or forty years ago a weekly newspaper might have done fairly well, but today it would be a good deal like the fifth wheel on the wagon. There would be no use for it. The telephone, the sewing societies and the men who foregather about the village store would beat the newspapers out with the news all the way from one to six days."

—Macon, Mo., dispatch to New York Herald.

#### ITEMS FROM THE DOVER NEWS.

Maysville is expecting two more big loose leaf warehouses to go up in that city this fall. Dover has weak eye from looking for one.

Prof. William Hardin Lucas, of North Dakota, has joined his wife and son, who have been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Osborne.

Charles O. Pickett, our own popular Charley, of Omaha, Nebraska, won out easily as a candidate for the office of Registrar of Deeds, at the Democratic primary held in Nebraska, August 18th. The people of Ripley twice voted down a proposition to issue bonds to build a school house. As the old school building has been condemned by the State authorities it was necessary to rent rooms in various sections of the town in which to hold school the coming term.

#### NOT ENOUGH.

"If I were you I wouldn't attempt to build a \$10,000 house," declared the architect.

"Why not?"

"Well, you say you only have \$10,000."

—Kansas City Journal.

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## THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS



CARDINAL GIBBONS.

CARDINAL FARLEY.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL.

#### THE VATICAN AND THREE AMERICAN CARDINALS.

IN the hands of the college of cardinals rests the election of a new pope to succeed a deceased pontiff. While a pope lives these princes of the church are his advisers and the men to whom he delegates the government of the vast organization of the Roman Catholic church. On his death they become the electors of his successor. Some of the present cardinals are the appointees of the recently deceased pontiff. The others have held their exalted positions in the church since the pontificate of the predecessor of Pope Pius X., the late Pope Leo XIII. Until Dec. 5, 1913, the sacred college possessed a member who was appointed by Pope Pius IX., predecessor of Pope Leo. This last survivor of the pontificate of Pope Pius IX. was Cardinal Gregorio, dean of the sacred college for many years.

The college of cardinals is of ancient organization and arose from the coming together of the priests who presided over the churches of Rome, the

cardinal Francisco Della Voipe was appointed to the office of camerlengo, or chamberlain, which honor entitles him to preside over the conclave, or calling together of the cardinals to elect a new pope. The chamberlain also plays a very important part in the conduct of affairs of the Vatican during an interregnum.

#### Cardinals Are Mostly Italians.

As has been usual for centuries the college of cardinals consists mainly of Italians. The great dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church believe that the affairs of the church should always be held firmly in the hands of men belonging to the nationality in which the mother church finds its temporal home. This eliminates the possibility, it is believed, of electing any cardinal not an Italian. In recent years, however, there has been much talk of upsetting this precedent of centuries, and it has even been suggested that the church might see an

It is generally believed, even among those conversant with the laws and usages of the church, that the cardinals are obliged to select one of their number for supreme pontiff. But this is not so. They have perfect freedom of choice and may place the triple crown upon the head of one who may be not even a priest. But in practice, for many centuries, at least, the choice has always fallen upon a member of the college of cardinals.

In title as well as in fact the cardinals are "princes of the church" and enjoy extraordinary privileges, both at home and abroad. All governments pay them honors and each is officially styled "most eminent prince." In most monarchical countries, in fact, they rank with princes of the blood royal and take precedence over all others save royalties. They wear a distinctive red hat, which is given to them in the consistory, but is never worn. They enjoy incomes from the

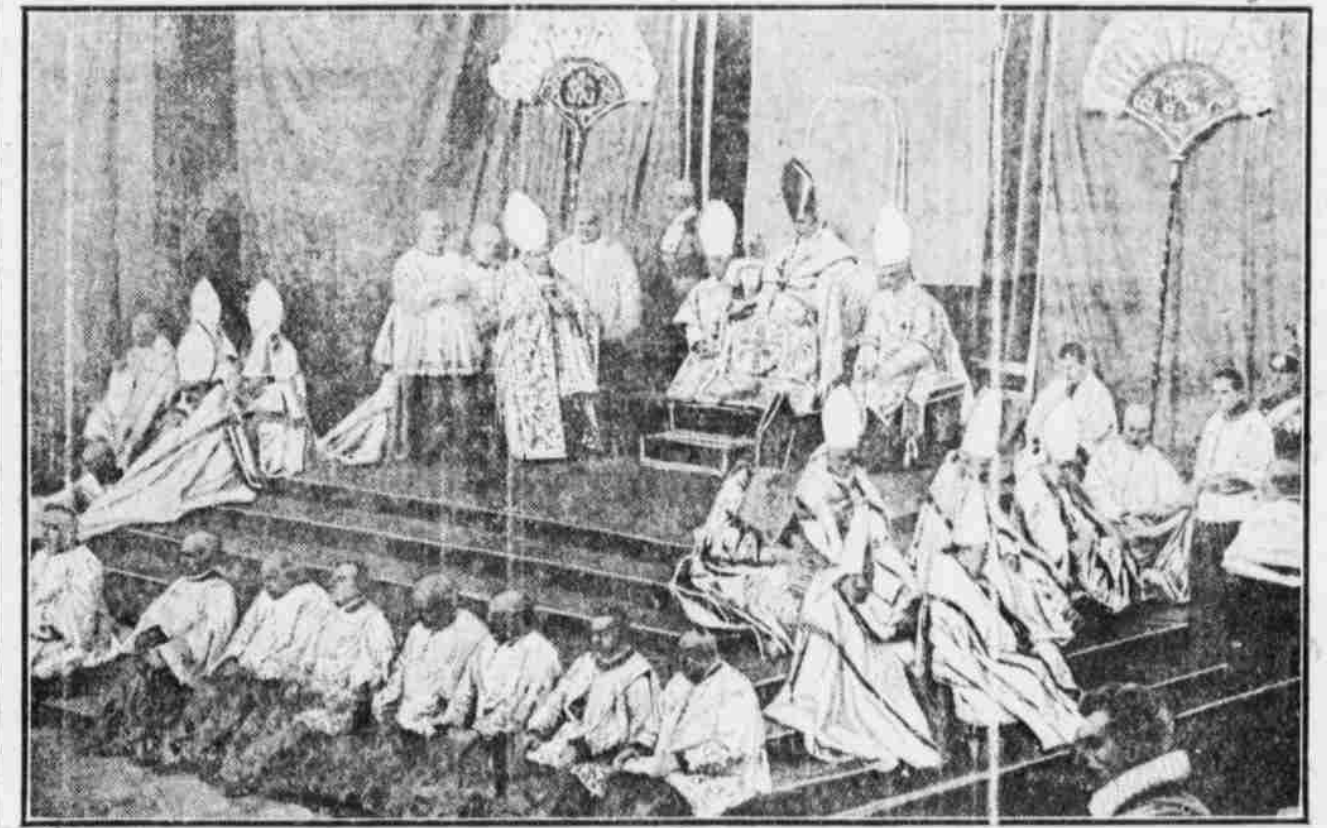


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#### COLLEGE OF CARDINALS IN SESSION.

central city of the Roman Catholic church. To this day the cardinals are divided into three classes—cardinal priests, cardinal deacons and cardinal bishops. The first are those who have titular rule over the parish churches of the city. The second administer each the charities of a particular "region" of the city, and the third, the cardinal bishops, were originally the ecclesiastics who had charge of the suburban sees of Rome. The bishop of Rome is the pope himself, and the title is one of his most highly cherished possessions as successor of St. Peter.

#### Ruling Body of the Church.

The cardinals are appointed by the pope and constitute the sacred college. The laws of the church do not require the pope to consult them, but he does so as a matter of fact, and matters of high importance to the church are decided by the body. The number of the cardinals has varied at different times and was fixed by Pope Sixtus V. in 1586 at seventy-six cardinal bishops, fifty cardinal priests and fourteen cardinal deacons.

The pope is not obliged to maintain the number of cardinals at seventy, and, in fact, there are generally vacancies in the body. Sometimes at a consistory, or assembling of the cardinals, the pope announces that he has decided upon a certain ecclesiast for elevation to the cardinalate, but will reserve the announcement of the name until a later time.

Fourteen cardinals were announced in May, 1914. At the same time Card-

inal American pope. The American cardinals are James, Cardinal Gibbons; John, Cardinal Farley, and William, Cardinal O'Connell. To these is generally added Adomele, Cardinal Falco, who became a naturalized American citizen many years ago, but has resided abroad for many years. Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, is archbishop of Baltimore; Cardinal Farley presides over the archdiocese of New York, and Cardinal O'Connell over that of Boston. Cardinal Falconio holds a high place in Rome.

The cardinals are the chief members of the twenty-one sacred congregations or standing ecclesiastical committees of the papal government, such as the holy office, propagation of the faith, index, rites, studies, etc. They meet in consistory, over which the pope presides. But they are most prominent before the world when a pope dies and they are called upon to elect his successor. Many quaint and curious customs, hallowed by the observance of centuries, govern their conduct. In the present instance the calling together of the conclave presents singular and grave difficulties, since almost the whole of Europe is at war and there are cardinals resident in every one of the warring countries save Russia. The difficulties of travel are especially great for those cardinals, mainly aged men, who must come from corners of the earth that are far from Rome, such as Brazil and Australia.

#### WHY POPCORN POPS.

Why popcorn pops is not fully understood, says a recent bulletin of the agricultural department. Formerly it was supposed that the popping resulted from the expansion of oil in the kernel on being heated, but more probably it is due to the expansion of moisture contained in the starch cells. This moisture expands, when heated, with sufficient force to cause an explosion of the cell, and the kernel turns completely inside out, enveloping the embryo and hull.

#### TWO CHURCH CONFERENCES

One Will Be Held at Latonia and Other At Wilmore.

Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and of the M. E. Church, North, will be held next week. The South Church will meet at Wilmore, Ky., and the North Church on the same day at Latonia, Ky.

Both will convene next Wednesday morning.

## CORRESPONDENCE

#### PLUMVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Polley had a telephone installed in their dwelling last week.

Postmaster C. B. Wilson of Springfield has bought a new Ford automobile. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sweet were week-end guests of relatives at Carrs, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Webster and daughter, Miss Fannie, attended the campmeeting at Mower's Park Sunday.

L. P. Bean and family were the week-end guests of the family of his sister, Mrs. J. L. McNutt of near Ribolt.

Miss Edith and Annie Lang of Cincinnati, after a two weeks' visit with the family of their cousin, Mr. Fred Ring have returned to their home.

Master Allen Bradley and sister of Anderson, Ind., are spending the summer with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ring.

Mrs. Mattie Davis visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Toler at Foxport, last week.

Elisha Young and family will remove back to their farm in Greenup county in the near future.

Mr. Fred Ring and sons have the distinction of raising the best wheat and yield to the acre, than anyone in this part of the county. They anticipate selling the most of it for seed. They have about four hundred bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Kimble and little daughter, Virginia, Miss Rena Mae Coryell and Miss Eeta Bean, attended the last day of the Fair at Vanceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis have rented a farm to James, a valentine and they anticipate removing to Maysville in the early fall to get the benefit of the school.

Mrs. J. T. Sweet and daughter, Miss Bertie, were guests at the home of Mrs. Albert Potts at Maysville Wednesday.

Miss Rena Mae Coryell is visiting her friend Miss Lee McCormack at Sandy Springs, Ohio.

Mrs. Eliza Bullock is reported seriously ill at her home a short distance east of here.

#### MAYSVILLIANS

Enjoying Life at Bethlehem, N. H.—Mrs. L. W. Robertson and Swigerts There.

(Sunday's New York Herald.)

Bethlehem, New Hampshire.—Col. Robert A. Swigert's house party in Sinclair Lodge Tuesday evening has reawakened society's interest in old but popular forms of entertaining, charade and legdomain.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colt, Mr. Sylvester L. Roy, Mr. Harry Waldron and Mrs. L. W. Robertson, the latter at Maysville, Ky., contributed to the entertainment of the evening.

Mrs. "Ben" McLaughlin, of Orange N. J., performed feats that caused the party to marvel.

Mrs. Robertson is a popular Maysville woman, who spends each summer at Bethlehem.

Mrs. Swigert is the daughter of the late Frank Armstrong.

Cheer up! Maybe if you were a millionaire and had all the coin you could blow in you would only wind up with locomotor ataxia. And being poor keeps many a fellow from making a darn fool of himself.

Before marriage he pays her attention. After marriage he pays her bills.

The tailor-made girl has gone out of style, but the home-made girl is still with us.

The result is about the same, but some men didn't know it was loaded and other men marry for money.

Recent Deaths of Cardinals.

In December, 1913, passed away Cardinal Rampolla, who was one of the most prominent and best known of them all. On the death of Pope Leo XIII. he was mentioned prominently as his possible successor, but the choice passed him and fell on the comparatively unknown Cardinal Sarro, patriarch of Venice. On July 31, 1914, Cardinal Lugari, head of the congregation of the holy office and also mentioned as a "popeable" or papal possibility, died. Cardinal Gennari died in January of the present year; Cardinal Katschthaler of Salzburg, Austria, in February, and Cardinal Koep of Breslau, Germany, in March.

Before the assembling of the conclave it was, of course, impossible to forecast the result of the papal election or even to risk a guess at its outcome. The greatly disturbed state of the world can but have its effect on the Roman Catholic church.

In years past the governments of some of the Roman Catholic countries have imposed objections to the election of any one considered unfavorable to themselves. This has been especially true of Austria, which is one of the strongholds of the church in Europe. Italy also asserts the right to have on the throne of St. Peter a pope not unfavorable to itself since the position of the pope in Rome, the former seat of his temporal authority, is one of great delicacy and difficulty.

Probably the expansion of the air within the seed coat also plays some part in the process.

Also the cost of living was lower in the good old times when the promise of a banana on Saturday would keep a boy good all the week.

Somebody ought to be able to make a fortune by compounding a complexion beautifier and naming it tan-go.

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A condemned forger wants to be cured of his little failing by surgery. Evidently he wants to keep away from the pen.

Seven imported robes go Saturday at \$2.98. Merz Bros.

## DELICATE CHILD Made Strong by Vinol

Fayetteville, N. C.—"My little daughter was very delicate and in poor health, and as nothing seemed to help her it made us very uneasy. I read about Vinol and decided to try it and the results were marvelous. She gained rapidly and is now one of the healthiest children in town."—Mrs. GORDON JESUP, Fayetteville, N. C. If Vinol fails to make puny, delicate children strong, robust and racy we return your money. John C. Pecor, Druggist, Maysville, Ky.

#### War Bulletin

## Don't Buy Flour!

#### Buy Bread Instead

Flour prices have advanced more than a dollar a barrel, but TRAXEL'S BREAD has not advanced. Save the flour for cakes and pastries that you now have on hand. Don't bake it up into bread.

Cut down your living cost by eating more of Traxel's Bread, and you'll be healthier and happier. Our bread costs you no more today than before the war. And it's good if made at

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